

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CHECKING OF BANKNOTES		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 5, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009 regarding the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the Specification

The specification is amended as shown on the following page under the heading "AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of claims presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments. The amendments are submitted without prejudice and Applicant reserves all rights to the entire subject matter disclosed in this application.